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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Phonological theory, African languages, language documentation, corpus creation, field linguistics, and phonology of language-based music.	
EDUCATION	University of British Columbia PhD Candidate, Linguistics (expected June 2020) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dissertation Topic: Vowel Harmony and Some Related Processes in Fungwa• Advisor: Douglas Pulleyblank University of Ibadan B.A in Linguistics, August 2012 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Class of degree: First class honours• Project: Cerebral localisation of tone in Yorùbá	
GRANTS	2015	Arts Graduate Research Awards, UBC, Vancouver, BC (#12R23797).
	2016–2017	Endangered Language Development Program, SOAS, University of London (#SG406).
AWARDS	2015–2019	International Partial Tuition Scholarship, UBC, Vancouver, BC
	2018	Faculty of Arts Graduate Award, UBC, Vancouver, BC, \$5,705.84
	2016	Faculty of Arts Graduate Award, UBC, Vancouver, BC, \$5,125.69
	2015	Faculty of Arts Graduate Award, UBC, Vancouver, BC, \$4,962.43
	2014	Faculty of Arts Graduate Award, UBC, Vancouver, BC, \$22,749.37
	2012	Dr. Raymond Zard's Prize for the best Graduating student Linguistics, University of Ibadan
	2012	University of Ibadan (UI), Linguistics' fund for best Graduating student
JOURNAL ARTICLES	Akinbo, Samuel. (forthcoming). Representation of Yorùbá Tones by a Talking Drum: An Acoustic Analysis. <i>Linguistique et Langues Africaines</i> , 5.	
	Lewis, Demola & Samuel Akinbo. (2014). EEG cerebral localization of tone. <i>Journal of West African Languages</i> <i>XLI</i> , 2, 118.	
PROCEEDINGS	Akinbo, Samuel, Alexander Angsongna, Avery Ozburn, Murray Schellenberg & Douglas Pulleyblank. (forthcoming). Velar Tap in Dàgáàrè. Annual Conference on African Linguistics (ACAL 49). Michigan.	
	Akinbo, Samuel (2019). Minimality and Onset Conditions Interact with Vowel Harmony in Fungwa. Hout, Katherine, Anna Mai, Adam McCollum, Sharon Rose & Matthew Zaslansky (eds), <i>Proceedings of the Annual Meeting on Phonology 2018</i> , Linguistic Society of America.	
	Ozburn, Avery, Samuel Akinbo, Alexander Angsongna, Murray Schellenberg & Douglas	

Pulleyblank (2019). Dàgáàrè [a] Is Not Neutral To ATR Harmony. *Canadian Acoustics*, 46(4), 36-37.

Keough, Meagan, Avery Ozburn, Elise McClay, Michael Schwan, Murray Schellenberg, Samuel Akinbo & Bryan Gick. (2015). Acoustic and articulatory qualities of smiled speech. *Canadian Acoustics*, 43(3).

SUBMITTED,
UNDER REVISION,
IN PREPARATION

Akinbo, Samuel (submitted). *An Onset Condition on the Domain of Reduplication in Fungwa*. Papers of the Conference of the Canadian Linguistic Association at the University of British Columbia.

Akinbo, Samuel (under revision). *Multiple reduplication in Fungwa*. Studies in Language.

Angsongna, Alexander & Samuel Akinbo (under revision). Dàgáàrè: IPA Illustration. Journal of International Phonetic Association.

Akinbo, Samuel (draft). *Foot Structure in Dàgáàrè*, Manuscript of a research paper in West African Language Laboratory.

Akinbo, Samuel (draft). *Syllable Structure in Dàgáàrè*, Manuscript of a research paper in West African Language Laboratory.

CONFERENCE &
SEMINAR
PRESENTATIONS

An Onset Condition on Multiple Reduplication in Fungwa, Conference of the Canadian Linguistic Association at the University of British Columbia (June, 2019).

The representation of Yorùbá tone by talking drum: An acoustic analysis, 50th Annual Conference on African Linguistics at the University of British Columbia (May, 2019).

Dàgáàrè [a] is not neutral to ATR harmony, 176th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America (ASA)/the Acoustics Week in Canada, Victoria, BC (November, 2018).

Backness harmony in Fungwa, Annual Meeting of Phonology at the University of California, San Diego (October, 2018).

An earlier version of *Backness Harmony in Fungwa*, Research Seminar & Colloquia at the University of British Columbia (September, 2017).

The syntax of ná: Focus, relative, and associative constructions in Cifungwa, 47th Annual Conference on African Linguistics at the University of California, Berkley (March, 2016).

Labialization in Gitxsan, Ling 531/532 (Field Methods) at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC (March, 2015).

Cerebral localization of tone in Yorùbá, Joint Conference of the West African Linguistic Society and the Linguistic Association of Nigeria, Ibadan, Nigeria (July, 2013).

LANGUAGE RESOURCES	<p>Akinbo, Samuel. 2019. Documentation of Cifungwa Folktales. In <i>Endangered Languages Archive</i>, (ELAR), URL: https://elar.soas.ac.uk/Collection/MPI1035089 (accessed on [insert date here]).</p> <p>Oyeleke, Clement, Samuel Akinbo, Emeka Onwuegbuzia, 2019, Narratives in Ibadan Yorùbá. In <i>CoNila</i>, https://doi.org/10.5683/SP2/VTGWQF, Scholars Portal Dataverse, V3</p> <p><i>Fungwa Dictionary</i>. Creator and manager. URL://fungwa.webonary.org/browse/browse-vernacular/ (August, 2018).</p> <p><i>Database on Dàgáárè language</i>. Contributor, database organisation at the West African Vowel Project Laboratory of Douglas Pulleyblank (2018-till date).</p> <p><i>Corpora of Nigerian languages</i>. Contributor, curator and database organisation, in <i>CoNila</i>, https://doi.org/10.5683/SP2/VTGWQF, Scholars Portal Dataverse, V3 (2019).</p>	
RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIP	2016–2019	Douglas Pulleyblank, UBC, Vancouver, BC, West African vowel systems: the emergence of phonological patterns, SSHRC Insight grant (#435-2016-0369). Lab. coordinator
	2011–2012	Francis Egbokhare, UI, Ibadan, Nigeria, Management of Edoid database.
	2009–2012	‘Demola’ Lewis, UI, Ibadan, Nigeria, Management of Edoid database.
FIELDWORK EXPERIENCE	Ghana 2018	Documentation of Dàgáárè nominal morphology and phonology, music and folktales
	” ”	Ultrasound study of Dàgáárè vowels and velar tap
	Nigeria 2018	Documented the representation of Yorùbá tone in talking drum
	” ”	Ultrasound experiment on Yoru‘ba high vowels and velar
	Nigeria 2018	Documentation of Fungwa folktales
	Nigeria 2017	Documentation of Fungwa folktales
	Canada 2015	Gitxsan, for Field methods class, University of British Columbia
	Nigeria 2011	Documentation of Idoma for field method class at the University of Ibadan
TEACHING INTERESTS	<p><i>Phonological Theory</i></p> <p><i>Linguistic Field Methods</i></p> <p><i>Sounds of Language</i></p> <p><i>Introduction to Language and Linguistics</i></p>	

TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP	Fall	2019	LING 100: Introduction to Language and Linguistics (for Amanda Cardoso)
	Summer	2019	LING 101: Languages of the World, University of British Columbia (for Strang Burton)
	Fall	2018	LING 311: Introduction to Phonological Analysis and Theory, University of British Columbia (for Douglas Pulleyblank)
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	Spring	2017	LING 100: Introduction to Language and Linguistics, University of British Columbia (for Neda Todorovic)
	Fall	2016	LING100: Introduction to Language and Linguistics, University of British Columbia (for Strang Burton)
	Spring	2016	Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Language and Linguistics, University of British Columbia (for Martina Wiltschko)
	Fall	2015	LING100: Introduction to Language and Linguistics, University of British Columbia (for Hotze Rullmann)
	Spring	2015	LING100: Introduction to Language and Linguistics, University of British Columbia (for Hotze Rullmann)
	Harmattan	2013	Acoustic Phonetics, University of Ilorin (for Rafiu, K. Adewale)
	Harmattan	2013	Lexicography, University of Ilorin (for Bolanle Arokoyo)
GUEST LECTURES	<i>Morphology of Nigerian Pidgin</i> , in LING410: Advanced Phonology. Instructor: Prof. Douglas Pulleyblank.		
	<i>Endangered languages: Phonology of Fungwa</i> , in LING101: Languages of the World. Instructor: Dr. Amanda Cardoso.		
	<i>Phonological Feature: Root-vowel mutations and Reduplication in Fungwa</i> , in LING101: Languages of the World. Instructor: Dr. Strang Burton.		
SUPERVISORY EXPERIENCE	Angelina Lloy . <i>Dàgáárè low vowels: a Possible tenth Vowel in the phonological inventory of an understudied language</i> , Multidisciplinary Undergraduate Research Conference (MURC), University of British Columbia (March, 2019).		
	Katie van Baarsen . <i>Foot structure in Dàgáárè</i> , African Vowel Laboratory, organised by Douglas Pulleyblank at the University of British Columbia.		
TECHNICAL SKILLS	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Speech Analysis</i> : Praat; Speech Analyzer <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Annotation</i> : ELAN; FLex <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Statistics</i> : R (Working knowledge) <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Image Analysis</i> : EdgeTrak; ImageJ <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Office</i> : Word; Excel; PowerPoint <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Programming</i> : Python (Working knowledge) <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Imaging</i> : Ultrasound imaging for phonetic study		
LABS AND RESEARCH GROUP	2018	Dissertators Working Group, organised by Rose-Marie Déchaine.	
	2017-2019	African Vowels Laboratory, organised by Douglas Pulleyblank	
LANGUAGES	Native:	Yorùbá & Nigerian Pidgin	
	Primary:	English	
	Structural knowledge:	Fungwa (Kainji, Benue-Congo), Dàgáárè (Gur, Benue-Congo)	

CONFERENCE ORGANISATION	2019	Co-organiser, 50th Annual Conference on African Linguistics, Department of Linguistics, UBC, Vancouver, BC, 22–25 May 2019
OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE	2008	<i>A Co-Presenter</i> on Teenage Rampage, a TV Program on African Magic, DSTV
	2006-2007	<i>Actor</i> on Childrens’ Court, produced by Kola Obadimu Playhouse, Nigeria
PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS	2019	Canadian Linguistic Association
	2018	Linguistic Society of America
	2016 & 2019	Association of Contemporary African Linguistics
	2013	West African Linguistic Society
REFERENCES	<p>Douglas Pulleyblank, Professor of Linguistics, Department of Linguistics, University of British Columbia, 604-822-2063, douglas.pulleyblank@ubc.ca</p> <p>Rose-Marie Déchaine, Associate Professor of Linguistics, Department of Linguistics, University of British Columbia, 604-822-6466, rose-marie.dechaine@ubc.ca</p> <p>Gunnar Hansson, Associate Professor of Linguistics, Department of Linguistics, University of British Columbia, 604-822-4658, gunnar.hansson@ubc.ca</p> <p>‘Demola Lewis, Associate Professor of Linguistics, Department of Linguistics, University of Ibadan, Nigeria, demola.lewis@ui.edu.ng</p>	